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APPLICANT(S)

Biddulph, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued November 27, 2006 expired on February 27, 2007.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

| | LARGE ENTITY FEE | SMALL ENTITY FEE | AMOUNT |
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| One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120.00 | \$60.00 | |
| Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450.00 | \$225.00 | |

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| | Four mo | onths (37 C | FR 1.17 | 7(a)(4)) | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 | |
| | Five mo | onths (37 C | FR 1.17 | 7(a)(5)) | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 | |

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Respectfully submitted,

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